

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	PETTIT <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5576
Application No.:	10/580,572	Group Art Unit:	1625
Filing Date:	May 24, 2006	Examiner:	Bernard I. Dentz
Title:	IRCINIASTATINS A AND B	Attorney Docket No.:	12504.558

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and comments.

A petition to extend the time for responding by two months to, and including, April 7, 2008, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith is a Second Information Disclosure and Form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the claims as set forth below.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the amendments made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. 060590.